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Press Release

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Burglary Suspect Caught on the Roof



Roman Skrzypecki Age 38
12 Darling Street
Southington, CT

Charges:
53a-103 Burglary 3rd
53a-106 Possession Burglary Tools
53a-125b Larceny 6th
53a-117 Criminal Mischief 3rd

Court Date: February 11, 2014
Bond: \$75,000

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The Middletown Police Department has received several burglary complaints from Electrical Wholesalers located at 705 Middle Street in Middletown, CT. The video surveillance captured the suspect breaking into the building several Saturdays in a row at approximately 5:30am.

The suspect was stealing copper wire. The Middletown Police Department's Investigative Services Division set up surveillance early this morning to see if the suspect would once again return on an early Saturday morning. The suspect did in fact show up and made entry into the building through the roof at approximately 6:30 this morning. He entered a hatchway and landed on metal storage bins, never touching the floor. The suspect walked on top of the bins until he found the copper wire that he sought.

The suspect was later identified as the above arrested, Roman Skrzypecki.

Middletown Detectives worked in conjunction with patrol officers who held the perimeter, CSP Troop F who provided a K-9 to assist in the building search and Westfield Fire who provided the ladder truck to remove the suspect safely from the roof.

The Middletown Police Department will be continuing their investigation into the other burglaries at Electrical Wholesalers to determine if Skrzypecki had any involvement, additional charges could be forthcoming.

Detectives also learned that Skrzypecki has a pending court case stemming from an arrest by Farmington Police Department for a similar incident.

Nothing further at this time.



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